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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
DOUGLAS M. DILLON
Appln. No.: 08/838,242
Filed: April 16, 1997
For: SATELLITE BROADCASTING
SYSTEM EMPLOYING
CHANNEL SWITCHING

Examiner: R. Brown
Group Art Unit: 2611

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AMENDMENT (RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION)

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 8, 2003 (Paper No. 14), Applicant hereby respectfully resubmits the contents of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed April 2, 2003, having added thereto as required an indication that Claims 1 through 77 have been cancelled. Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

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In response to the Official Action dated January 2, 2003, the Examiner
is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: